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CHAPTER 36.

TO PROVIDE FOR THE BETTER EDUCATION OF DENTISTS.

S. F. 22.

AN ACT to Insure the better Education of Practitioners of Dentistry in the State of Iowa.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

Persons before commencing the practice of dentistry to be examined, or have a diploma.

SECTION 1. That it shall be unlawful for any person who is not at the time of the passage of this act engaged in the practice of dentistry in this state to commence such practice unless such person shall have received a license from the board of examiners or some member thereof as hereinafter provided, or a diploma from the faculty of some reputable dental college, duly authorized by the laws of this state, or by some other of the United States, or by the laws of some foreign country, in which college, or colleges, there was, at the time of the issue of such diploma, annually delivered a full course of lectures and instruction in dental surgery.

A board of five examiners to be appointed by the governor.

SEC. 2. A board of examiners is hereby created whose duty it shall be to carry out the purposes and enforce the provisions of this act. The members of said board shall be appointed by the governor, and shall consist of five practicing dentists, who shall have been engaged in the continuous practice of dentistry in the state for five years or over, at the time of, or prior to, the passage of this act. The term for which the members of said board shall hold their office shall be five years, except that the members of the board first to be appointed under this act shall hold their offices for the term[s] of one, two, three, four, and five years, respectively, and until their successors shall be duly appointed. In case of vacancy occurring in said board, such vacancy shall be filled by the governor.

Officers and meetings of the board.

Quorum and records.

SEC. 3. Said board shall choose one of its members president, and one the secretary thereof; and it shall meet at least once in each year, and as much oftener, and at such times and places, as it may deem necessary. A majority of said board shall at all times constitute a quorum, and the proceedings thereof shall at all reasonable times be open to public inspection.

SEC. 4. It shall be the duty of every person who is engaged in the practice of dentistry in this state, within six months from the date of the taking effect of this act, to cause his or her name and residence, or place of business, to be registered with the said board of examiners, who shall keep a book for that purpose; and every person, who shall so register with said board as a practitioner of dentistry, may continue to practice the same as such without incurring any of the liabilities or penalties of this act.

All dentists to register within six months.

SEC. 5. No person whose name is not registered on the books of said board as a regular practitioner of dentistry, within the limits prescribed in the preceding section, shall be permitted to practice dentistry in this state until such person shall have been duly examined by said board, and regularly licensed in accordance with the provisions of this act.

All persons not registered prohibited from practicing.

SEC. 6. Any and all persons, who shall so desire, may appear before said board at any of its regular meetings, and be examined with reference to their knowledge and skill in dental surgery, and, if such person shall be found after having been so examined to possess the requisite qualifications, said board shall issue a license to such person to practice dentistry in accordance with the provisions of this act. But said board shall at all times issue a license to any regular graduate of any reputable dental college, without examination, upon the payment by such graduate, to the said board, of a fee of one dollar. All licenses issued by said board shall be signed by the members thereof, and be attested by its president and secretary: and such license shall be *prima facie* evidence of the right of the holder to practice dentistry in the state of Iowa.

All other persons applying to be examined.

Regular graduates to receive a license on payment of one dollar.

SEC. 7. Any member of said board shall issue a temporary license to any applicant, upon the presentation by such applicant of the evidence of the necessary qualifications to practice dentistry; and such temporary license shall remain in force until the next regular meeting of said board occurring after the date of such temporary license, and no longer.

Temporary license.

SEC. 8. Any person who shall violate any of the provisions of this act shall be liable to prosecution, before any court of competent jurisdiction, upon information, and upon conviction shall be fined not less than twenty-five dollars nor more than fifty dollars for each and every offense.

Penalty for violating provisions of this act.

SEC. 9. In order to provide the means for carrying out and maintaining the provisions of this act, the said board of examiners may charge each person applying to or appearing before them for examination for license to practice dentistry a fee of two dollars; and out of the funds coming into the possession of the board, from the fees so charged, the members of said board may receive as compensation the sum of five dollars for each day actually engaged in the duties of their office. And no part of the salary or other expenses of the board shall ever be paid out of the state treasury. All moneys received in excess of said per diem allowance shall be held by the secretary of said board as a

Fee for examination.

Compensation of board of examiners.

Excess to be held for expenses of board.

special fund for meeting the expenses of said board, he giving such bond as the board shall from time to time direct. The said board shall make an annual report of its proceedings to the governor, by the fifteenth of November of each year, together with an account of all moneys received and disbursed by them pursuant to this act.

SEC. 10. Any person who shall be licensed by said board, to practice dentistry, shall cause his or her license to be registered with the county clerk of any county, or counties, in which such person may desire to engage in the practice of dentistry; and the county clerks of the several counties in this state shall charge for registering such license a fee of twenty-five cents for each registration. Any failure, neglect, or refusal on the part of any person holding such license to register the same with the county clerk as above directed, for a period of six months, shall work a forfeiture of the license; and no license, when once forfeited, shall be restored, except upon the payment to the said board of examiners of the sum of twenty-five dollars, as a penalty for such neglect, failure, or refusal.

SEC. 11. Nothing in this act shall be construed to prevent persons from extracting teeth.

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CHAPTER 37

INCORPORATION OF CLARINDA LEGALIZED.

S. F. 281. AN ACT to Legalize the Incorporation of the Town of Clarinda, and the Corporate Acts thereof.

Preamble. WHEREAS, On December 8th, 1866, after all the legal steps had been taken under the laws of the state of Iowa, the county judge pursuant to his duty declared the town of Clarinda to be an incorporated town under the corporate name of the "Town of Clarinda"; and,

Transcript not filed in office of secretary of state. WHEREAS, Said town of Clarinda was lawfully incorporated with the exception that the county judge did not transmit a certified transcript of the record and proceedings to the secretary of state as required by law; and,

WHEREAS, By reason of said error doubts have arisen as to the legality of the incorporation and as to the corporate acts of said town; and,

WHEREAS, Said town of Clarinda has levied and collected taxes, bought and sold property, and done all acts usually performed by incorporated towns; and,

WHEREAS, It has proceeded to take a special census, and give